

ANS Correspondence

De Fuentes, Eugenio Sanchez, Dr.

1918-1919

[Havana. Cuba]

May 31st, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Puentes,  
Secretario General de la Sociedad Nacional  
Cubana de la Cruz Roja,  
Havana, Cuba.

Dear Sir:-

It is a cause of great regret to me that I was prevented from welcoming you during your visit to our Society yesterday.

I have been informed of your very generous offer to bring before the Cuban National Red Cross Society the desirability of there being a set of the five classes of the Orden de Honor y Merito (Cruz Roja) in our collection, where as you can testify they serve such an excellent educational purpose. Now as never before in the history of our country are these being given the prominence they deserve.

I beg to assure you that this evidence of your interest in our collection is cordially appreciated by every member of the Staff.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

May 31st, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes,  
Secretario General de la Sociedad Nacional  
Cubana de la Cruz Roja,  
Havana, Cuba..

Dear Sir:-

On your recent visit to the Museum of this Society you called our attention to the fact that we had very few of the orders and decorations of Cuba. The following are among those we lack:

Orden del Merito Militar  
Orden de Merito Naval  
Medalla de los Veteranos  
Medalla de los Emigrados.

If you would be willing to lay before the Secretaries of the various Societies issuing these decorations, that this Society does not possess them, we should greatly appreciate your action.

It is a source of great pleasure to us that the educational value of our exhibition is so warmly appreciated by some of our visitors.. The present war is bringing home to many of our citizens the significance of the honors these decorations symbolize. We would value highly the addition of any or all of these medals, and you would confer a great favor in aiding us to secure them.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

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SECRETARIA DE LA GUERRA Y MARINA

SOCIEDAD NACIONAL  
DE LA  
CRUZ ROJA CUBANA

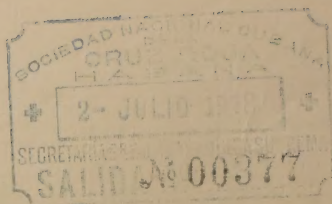


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Y COMITE EJECUTIVO

O'REILLY 6, ALTOS  
TELEFONOS, OFICIAL Y AUTOMATICO A-8926  
HABANA

Ngodo. Astos. ~~Exbres~~



Havana July the 1st. 1918

Mr. SYDNEY P. NOE. Secretary  
American Numismatic Society  
New York.

Dear Sir:

As an answer to your favor of May the 31st. last, I have the pleasure to say that I regretted sincerely not having had the pleasure to meet you with occasion of my visit to your Society.

As to the insignias of our Order of Honor and Merit, I am pleased in informing you that our Society has agree to present the American Numismatic Society, by conduct of our State Secretary's Office, a full set of our Order, in it's five classes, begging of you to take out of your very valuable international collection, the mistaken insignis that now figures as of our Order of Honor and Merit.

Hoping you will be pleased with our invoice, and that it will reaches you safely,

I beg to remain

very sincerely

For the Executive Committee  
The General Secretary

Will the Council consider  
making Dr. Fuentes an  
honorary member in  
recognition of the interest he has  
manifested

S. P. Nor

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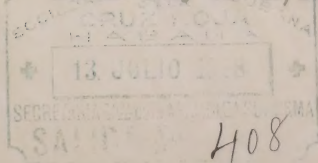
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Havana July the 13/1918



Ngodo. Flores. Extres.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Esq.  
Secretary  
American Numismatic Society  
New York

My dear friend,

I take pleasure to forward to You  
the MEDALLA de la INDEPENDENCIA in it's three classes  
Gold- Silver and Bronze

You will find all information in the  
inclosed copy of the Decree of it's creation.

I also forward the MEDALLA de la  
EMIGRACION, in it's only classe-Gold- as You will  
see by the inclosed copy of the Decree creating  
it.

I hope the complete collection of  
the Insignias of our Order of Honor and Merit,  
presented to your Society by the Cuban National  
Red Cross Society, has reached You safely, please  
find inclosed a copy of it's creating.

I am busying myself to procure  
for your Society, at an early date, the Insignias  
of the ORDENES del MERITO MILITAR y NAVAL, which  
Decrees I am inclosing.

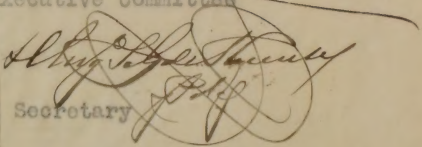
Rec'd.  
S.P.N.

The MEDALLA de la INDEPENDENCIA and the MEDALLA de la EMIGRACION, are presented by me, as General Secretary of the Cuban National Red Cross Society, to your Institution.

Hoping to heard that they are in your possession  
I beg to remain

Yours very truly.

For the Executive Committee

  
General Secretary

Address Dr. Eugenio Sánchez de Fuentes  
Secretario General de la  
SOCIEDAD NACIONAL CUBANA  
de la CRUZ ROJA  
O'Reilly 8  
Havana

Copia



July 26, 1918

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes  
Secretario General de la Sociedad Nacional Cubana  
de la Cruz Roja  
O'Reilly 6, Altos  
Habana, Cuba

Dear Dr. Fuentes:-

We received today a splendid gift made by the National Society of the Red Cross to our collection. I have delayed answering your very kind letter of July 1 until we received this package. Please accept our thanks for your interest in securing these decorations for our collection - we count these as among the most important of the additions which we have made for several years and I am unable adequately to express the pleasure our having it gives to us. May I further presume upon your kind offices in asking you to transmit to the Sociedad Nacional Cubana de la Cruz Roja the letter which I enclose herewith.

Trusting to have the pleasure of thanking you personally for your kindness on some of your future visits to New York, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 31st, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes,  
Secretario General de la  
Sociedad Nacional Cubana,  
de la Cruz Roja,  
O'Reilly 6, Havana.

Dear Dr. Fuentes:-

Although the decorations of which you write in your letter of July 13th have not yet reached us, I am enclosing this brief personal note of thanks for your continued interest together with the official notification of your election as a Corresponding Member. Kindly let me know of your acceptance at your convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 31st, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Puentes,  
Secretario General de la  
Sociedad Nacional Cubana,  
de la Cruz Roja,  
O'Reilly 6, Havana.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that,  
at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic  
Society held July 26th, in view of the interest you have  
manifested through your gifts and through your efforts  
to complete the Cuban section of our collection of dec-  
orations and insignia, you were unanimously elected a  
Corresponding Member of this Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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Negociados de Personal y  
Registro.-

Sr. Sidney P. Noe.-

Secretario de la Sociedad Minismética Americana.-

Broadway entre 155 y 156 Streets.

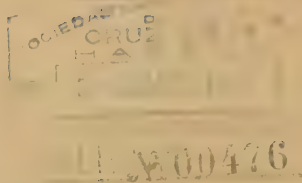
New-York.-

Señor:-

Adjunto tengo el gusto de remitirle copia del escrito que con esta fecha y por este Centro se remite a nuestra Secretaria de Estado, remitiendo a fin de que las hagan llegar a manos de Vd, por conducto del Sr. Ministro de esta República en Washington, parte de la colección de las Condecoraciones del Mérito Naval de nuestra Marina de Guerra Nacional, lamentando no poder enviarle la Orden de primera clase, por el motivo de que no existe actualmente en plaza.-

Reiterándole una vez más el testimonio de mi consideración la más distinguida.-

Por el Comité Ejecutivo.  
El Secretario General.-



Habana, agosto 26, de 1918.-

Negociados de Personal y  
GOBIERNO.-

Honorable Sr. Secretario de Estado.-

Ciudad.-

Honorable señor:-

Un paquete aparte trae el fondo de relativa parte de la colección de las medallas del ejército naval de nuestra Marina de Guerra Nacional que se dividen en tres clases:

Das de segunda clase rojo y blanco.

Das de tercera clase rojo y blanco y

Das de cuarta clase rojo y blanco, a fin de que por conducto de

esa Secretaría les haga llegar a manos de nuestro Sr. Ministro en Washington, a fin de que por la citada legación sean entregadas al Sr. SYDNEY T. HARR, Secretario de la Sociedad Numismática Americana de Nueva York, establecida en la calle de Broadway entre 153 y 155, Strts, en atención a petición verificada por la citada Sociedad a esta Oficina con fecha 31 de Mayo ppda.-Rogándole el correspondiente acuse de recibo, queda de Vd. con la mayor consideración-

Por el Comité Ejecutivo.  
El Secretario General.-

Copia que se remite a la Sociedad Numismática.-



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Ngdo. Rlones. Extres.

Havana Sept. the 4th. 1918

Mr. Sydney P. NOE  
Secretary  
The American Numismatic Society  
New York.

My dear Sir,

I am on receipt of Your letters of  
July the 31st. 1918, and beg to express You how  
thankfull I am of the honor bestowed to me by  
Your Society, allow me to say that I consider  
my election as Correspoding Member of that So-  
ciety, as an act of courtesy on the part of the  
Honorable Council of the American Numismatic So-  
ciety, and that my personal and official con-  
behalf does not deserve such a recognition.



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Anyhow I gratefully accept the honor and will do  
all in my power to become worthy of this distinction.

Begging of Your kindness to communicate this  
sentiments to the Honorable Council of the Numismatic So-  
ciety, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

General Secretary.

September 24th, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sánchez de Fuentes, General Secretary,  
Sociedad Nacional Cubana de la Cruz Roja,  
O'Reilly 6, Altos, Havana, Cuba.

Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge with cordial thanks the receipt of the set of decorations of the Orden del Merito Naval de la Marina de Guerra Nacional transmitted through the Cuban Legation at Washington. Added to the decorations already received through your kind interests, the section of our collection devoted to the Orders of Cuba takes on a distinction and a completeness which enables it to compare favorably with any of the other countries represented. I am sure you will realize what a great satisfaction it is to our Society to have so splendid and complete a representation..

May I ask that you transmit to your Executive Committee this cordial expression of our thanks. Be assured on your own behalf of the warm appreciation of our Society for this latest expression of your interest in our collection.

With the assurance of my personal regard, and trusting some day to have the pleasure of thanking you in person, I beg to subscribe myself

Secretary.

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MEDALLA PLATA Y BRONCE ACUNADA HONOR REYES BELGICA

SANCHEFUENTES SECRETARIO GENERAL

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*Ingeniero Sanchez de Fuentes*

*Ans  
Bill not sent*

The President of the Society has agreed  
to acquire a silver and bronze medal  
of the King of Belgium -

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Habana, octubre 21 de 1918.

Sr. Secretario de la Sociedad Munitástica  
Americana,  
155-156 Broadway,  
New York.

Señor:

Con relación al cable de esta oficina fecha de hoy en que se comunicaba el acuerdo de la junta de la Asamblea Suprema celebrada el día 16 del corriente, relativo a la adquisición de dos medallas conmemorativas del viaje aéreo del rey Alberto de Bélgica, tengo el honor de informarle que en vez de una medalla de plata y otra de bronce se desean las dos de plata.

De Vd. con la mayor consideración,  
Por el Comité Ejecutivo,  
El Secretario General,



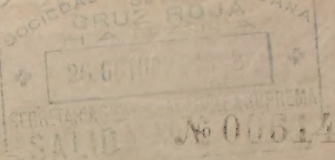
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Habana, Octubre 25, de 1918.-

Sr, SIDNEY P. NOE.-

Secretario de la Sociedad Nimiámática Americana.-

Broadway entre 155-156 St.-

New-York.-

Negociados de Personal y  
REGISTRO.-

Muy señor mio:-

Tengo el honor de remitirle ORIGINAL del giro marcado con el N° 447645 y a su órden por valor de VEINTE PESOS(\$20.00) importe de las dos MEDALLAS del Rey y Reina de Bélgica, interesadas por esta Oficina en escrito fecha 21 del actual, remitida a Vd. bajo certificado de correo N° 60916, del citado día.-

De Vd. con la mayor consideración.  
Por el Comité Ejecutivo.  
EL SECRETARIO GENERAL.-

November 8th, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes,  
Secretario General de la Sociedad  
Nacional Cubana, de la Cruz Roja,  
O'Reilly 6, Havana.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 25th enclosing cheque for twenty dollars came to hand a few days ago. Thank you very much. As the amount of your bill is only fifteen dollars, namely ten dollars for the silver medal and five dollars for the bronze, I would be glad to know if you wish me to send you a cheque for the difference, five dollars, or if you desire another bronze medal commemorating the Aerial Crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, we would be glad to send it to you.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

December 9th, 1918.

Dr. Eugenio Sanchez de Fuentes,  
O'Reilly 6, Altos,  
Havana, Cuba.

Dear Dr. Fuentes:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of November 20th regarding the copies of the medal to commemorate the aerial crossing of the English Channel by the King and Queen of Belgium. We received this just before we were ready to mail copies in bronze and silver. We are substituting so that two silver copies will reach you. We think this a very effective piece, and I trust your judgment will be in accord with ours.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



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Ngodo. Rlcnes. Extres.



Havana, January the 1st.1919

Mr. Sydney P. NOE. Secretary  
The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway, Between 155 and 156.Strts.  
New York.

My dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 9/1918, also of the two silver copies of the Medal on commemoration of the aerial crossing of the English Channel by the King and Queen of Belgium.

The Medal is, as You say, a very effective piece, and we are more than pleased to join it to our collection.

With my best personal wishes to You, for the new coming year,

We beg to remain,

Very truly yours.

For the Executive Committee

General Secretary.

Sociedad Nacional Cubana de la Cruz Roja.